

REMARKS

Further to the response filed October 6, 2006, applicant cancels claim 9.

Each of claims 1 - 8 and 10-21, therefore, is in condition for allowance. Favorable action consistent with the above respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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